(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Proposal is under consideration.

(b) Disclosure of the details of the scheme is not considered to be in public interest.

Presidential assents to Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947 (Gujarat Amendment, 1983)

357. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government has sent the Bill amending the Bombay Primary Education Act-1947 (Gujarat Amendment 1983) for assent by the President;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above, Bill has not yet been given assent;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the assent is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) An Ordinance (and not a Bill) seeking to amend the Bombay Primary Education Act 1947 has been received from the Government of Gujarat for instructions of the President;

(b to (d) The Ordinance is still under examination in consultation with the concerned departments. A decision will be taken soon after the views of all concerned have been received.

हरियाणा के मुख्य मंत्री के विरुद्ध भ्रष्टाचार के आरोप

358. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कई संसद-सदस्यों ने हरियाणा विधान सभा के सदस्यों और विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलों के नेताओं ने 4 जुलाई, 1985 को प्रधान मंत्री के साथ हुई अपनी बैठक में हरियाणा के मुख्य मंत्री के विरुद्ध एक विस्तृत ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया था और क्या उन्होंने उनके विरुद्ध एक जाँच आयोग बिठाये जाने की मांग भी की थी ; और

(ख) यदि ऐसा है, तो उनके विरुद्ध लगाये गये आरोपों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण, प्रशासनिक सुधार और लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय तथा संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) ज्ञापन पर सुस्थापित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार कार्यवाही की जा रही है । तथापि, ज्ञापन में दिये गये आरोपों के ब्यौरे इस स्तर पर प्रकट करना लोक हित में न होगा ।

Refugees from Sri Lanka

359. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI L. GANESAN:

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of refugees who arrived in India from Sri Lanka;

(b) the amount as on 30th June, 1985 spent on them by Government;

(c) the number of refugee camps in India at present;

(d) whether any new camps have been opened up recently;

(e) whether any refugees have left India since cease-fire was declared in Sri Lanka;

(f) if so, their number; and

(g) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the Government of Sri Lanka share the expenditure on the refugees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) According to information received from Government of Tamil Nadu, the total number of refugees who are arrived in India from Sri Lanka since July 1983 is 100,527;

(b) Total expenditure incurred on both repatriates and refugees from Sri Lanka up to February 1985, was Rs. 84.10 crores. Since 4-2-1985, when accounts of expenditure on refugees have been separately maintained, a sum of Rs. 1.28 crores has been spent on refugees up to 20-5-85. Information on the amount spent upto 30-6-85 is being collected.

(c) There are at present two permanent refugee camps at Mandapam and Kottapattu. Refugees are also housed in many buildings|temporary camps in 11 other districts of Tamil Nadu.

(d) No permanent camp has been opened recently.

(e) We have no information about any refugees having left India.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) The matter is receiving consideration.

Conference on the Indian Ocean Marine Affairs

360. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the attempt of Sri Lankan Government to convene a conference on the Indian Ocean Marine Affairs;

(b) whether any preparatory meeting was held; if, time, venue and the details of the meeting;

(c) whether the Government of India's representatives also attended the meeting;

(d) when further meetings are expected to be held in this regard; and

(e) what is the reaction of Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Sri Lanka has recently taken the initiative to convene a Conference on economic, scientific and technical cooperation in the Indian Ocean in the field of Marine Affairs, in the context of the new Ocean Regime. A preparatory meeting was held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) from 4th to 5th June 1985 attended by 18 delegations mostly represented by their Missions in Colombo. The Conference itself was scheduled for July 15-20, 1985. For the July 1985 meeting, Sri Lanka had invited 46 littoral and hinterland States, 19 major maritime users (including the five Permanent Members of the UN Security Council) and 22 international agencies. The Indian Mission in Sri Lanka participated in the meeting of the Preparatory Commitee held in June. The Govern-